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Title: SOAP-FILLABLE BRUSH WITH
SEALED ACTUATOR

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REVIEW

CERTIFICATE
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OF CORRECTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE
OF CORRECTION UNDER RULE 322

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a proposed "Certificate of Correction," entry of which is requested. It is believed that a Certificate of Correction is needed since an Office mistake was made in the claims.

In the Office Action dated September 7, 2000, the examiner properly indicated that claims 2-17 were then pending. Applicants responded by amending application claim 10 (patent claim 1). No claims were canceled. The Office then issued a Notice of Allowance indicating that claims 7-17 were allowed. There is no instruction in the case, either by way of amendment by applicants, or examiner's amendment, canceling claims 2-6. In a telephone interview with applicants' undersigned attorney on April 23, 2001, examiner Eloshway, after reviewing the file, confirmed that the elimination of claims 2-6 from the application appears to have been the result of an administrative error on the part of the Office. There is no question as to the allowability of

claims 2-6, since they are all dependent on application claim 10 (patent claim 1) and none was ever the subject of a § 112 rejection or objection.

Accordingly, the requested Certificate of Correction adds those inadvertently canceled claims back into the patent as claims 12-16, respectively.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment incident to the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 19-1351. This letter is enclosed in duplicate.

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It is certified that error(s) appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, immediately after claim 11, insert the following:

- 12. The cleaning device of claim 1, wherein said scrubbing medium includes brush bristles.
- 13. The cleaning device of claim 1, wherein said housing is substantially cylindrical in shape.
- 14. The cleaning device of claim 13, wherein said housing is formed of a plastic material.
- 15. The cleaning device of claim 13, wherein said housing has a laterally inwardly extending recess extending circumferentially therearound.
- 16. The cleaning device of claim 1, wherein said cap is removably attached to said housing.--

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Column 6,

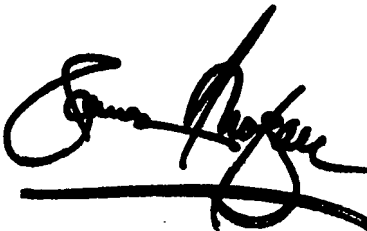
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- 16. The cleaning device of claim 1, wherein said cap is removably attached to said housing. --

Signed and Sealed this

Eighteenth Day of December, 2001

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Rogan", with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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